The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Court this week.

—G. M. Potts visited friends at Jeannette last week.

—Thursday of next week will be St. Valentine's day.

—L. C. Corbin, of Juniata township, was circulating among Mapleton friends last Friday.

—Miss Harriet McDonald, of Shade Gap, has been appointed a nurse at the Altoona hospital.

—For sale at a bargain, 4 year-old Clydesdale mare. B. O'Connor & Sons, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Mrs. Hartman Anderson, of Ænied, died suddenly last night of pneumonia. The remains will be interred on Friday.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—George Godard and wife were entertained at the home of their son, B. F. Godard, in Huntingdon last Friday. The former has been in delicate health for the past week.

—The Harbison & Walker Company are arranging to build twenty-four new dwelling houses at Mount Union. This will add considerably to the population of our neighboring town.

—Mr. McMillan, of Gettysburg, a member of the junior class at Dickinson College, Carlisle, visited friends at Cassville last week. We were favored with a call from him on Monday.

—Calvin Greene, of Lewistown, formerly of Saltillo, has been very sick during the past week. His many friends in this county will be glad to learn of his speedy restoration to health.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—Andrew Yetter, of Juniata county, was the guest of the families of his sons in Mapleton Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied by his daughter and granddaughter. He is a very companionable gentleman.

—When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—J. G. Gillam will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach; bilousness constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

—There is one thing about the groundhog's weather predictions. Whether he saw his shadow or not on February 2, winter will hang on until St. Patrick's day anyway. Groundhog or no groundhog, garden-making does not begin in this latitude until April.

—Our aged townsman, Levi Wright, had a paralytic stroke on Thursday last about 11.30 o'clock A. M,. which affected his speech and clouded his mind. Mr. Wright is in his eighty-fifth year but has rallied considerably. We hope for his restoration to health.

—R. W. Hudson and Prof. Watson, of Ssltillo, brought a sled load of pupils from the Saltillo schools to Mapleton on Saturday to see the subterranean cavern at this place. Bruce Yocum acted as their guide and we understand the visitors were delighted with the beautiful formations of this underground wonder.

—Robert H. Vandevander, of Bellwood, came down to Mapleton Sunday evening and remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yocum. On Monday he went to Mount Union to attend the funeral of Rev. Campbell. Mr. Vandevander is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Time, however, seems to deal gently with him.

—Rev. L. M. Brady will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—Charles Kelley, son of William Kelley, died at his home in Mill Creek last Wednesday of consumption. He was buried at Lewistown on Saturday.

—The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Mrs. Jonathan Green, of Clay township, died Suddenly Monday evening about 9 o'clock. She had had an attack of la grippe but was apparently recovering, and that evening was doing the family ironing. Suddenly she stepped back from the ironing board and in a few moments expired. She was aged about 70 years and is survived by three sons and one daughter.

—Miss Mary Foust, an aunt of Oliver M. Stever, of Cass township, died at the home of the latter at ten o'clock last night. She ate a hearty supper and retired. Mr. Stever noticing she seemed restless went to her bedside and assisted her to a chair. In a few moments she expired. She was aged 62 years. The remains will be interred ar Bowman's chapel at ten o'clock Friday morning.

—The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Barlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

Deeds Entered for Record.

Sabra Mary B. Stever et al. to Wilson Brown, property in Three Springs. Consideration $325.

Talitha Traxler et al. to William Harpster, property in Barree township. Consideration $50 00.

Emma Merriman et al. to Harry Shultz, property in Morris township. Consideration $475.

Home Building & Loan Association, Orbisonia, to D. E. McClain, property in Orbisonia. Consideration $350.

Minnie B. Moore et al. to John Beers, property in Cromwell township. Consideration $500.

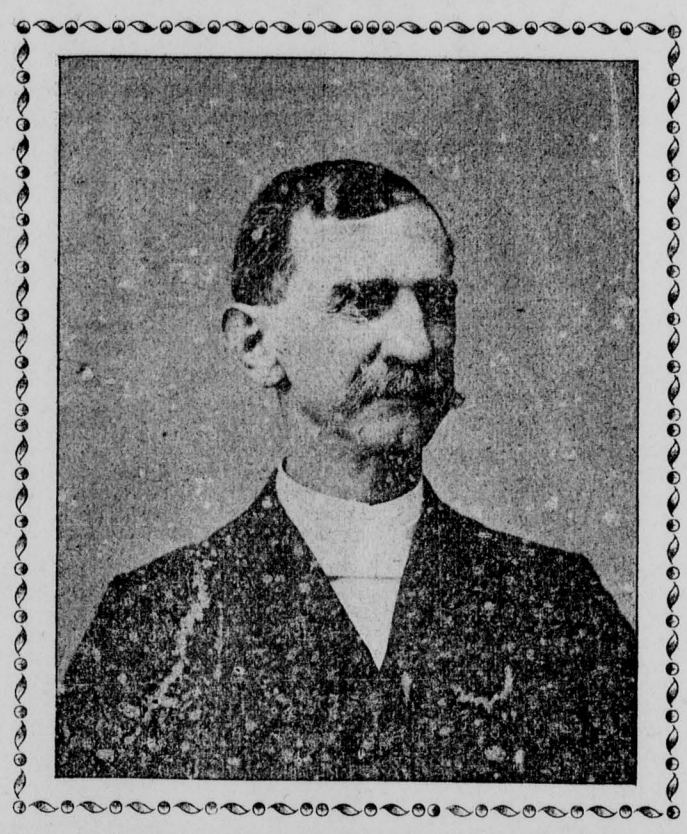
Helen E. Wilson et al. to Adam J. Black, property in Carbon township. Consideration $515.

Adam Crouse.

Adam Crouse, an aged and highly respected citizen of Shirleysburg, died at the Dunkard home in that place, Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, aged about 80 years. Mr. Crouse was a resident of Germany Valley almost all his life, until late years. He lived in Mapleton about two years and from there moved to Mt. Union where he resided about five years. He and his wife both being in feeble health discontinued keeping house and for the last two years have been at Shirleysburg. Mr. Crouse was a carpenter by trade, and many of the farm buildings in Germany Valley stand as monuments of his labor and judgment. He leaves to survive him his aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. V. B. McCarthy, of Pittsburg. He was a consistent member of the Dunkard Brethren church for about fifty years, and a Christian gentleman.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

His Life Work Ended.



Rev. David Henshey Campbell, D. D.

Thursday evening, January 31, 1901, at 5.15 o'clock Rev. D. H. Campbell died at his home in Mount Union of pleuro-pneumonia. The announcement of his death, after an illness of but one week's duration, caused a gloom over the communities of Mount Union, Mapleton and Newton Hamilton in which places he was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Campbell was the ninth child and sixth son of John and Barbara Campbell and was born in Davidsburg (now called Hensheytown), Blair county, July 28, 1846, the same year Blair county was organized. His early life was spent on his father's farm and assisting in his father's tannery. July 12, 1864, when less than eighteen years of age, he enlisted in Company G, First Independent Regiment of Hundred days men and was mustered out of the service November 10, 1864. After the war he secured a clerkship in a drug store in Altoona with a view of becoming a druggist but during a revival service in the First Presbyterian church in that city in 1867 under the pastorate of Rev. R. M. Wallace he made a profession of religion and felt impelled to preach the gospel. In May, 1867, he left the drug business and entered Logan Academy at Bell's Mills to prepare for college. In the fall of 1868 he entered Tuscarora Academy at Academia, Juniata county, and in September, 1869, became a member of the sophomore class at Lafayette College. From this institution he graduated in 1872 and the same fall entered Union Theological Seminary, New York. He completed the course May 10, 1875, but had been licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Huntingdon at the meeting of June, 1874. June 17, 1875, he was ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the Fruit Hill Presbyterian church in Clearfield county. In September, 1884, he was called to the pastorate of the churches at Mount Union, Mapleton and Shirleysburg and was installed November 25, 1884. On May 1, 1892, his relations with the church at Shirleysburg were dissolved in order that he might become pastor of the Newton Hamilton church for one-fourth his time. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Lafayette College in 1881 and June 23, 1897, the same institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. June 23, 1875, Rev. Campbell was married to Miss Anna Helen Peelor, of Johnstown, who with two daughters and one son survive him.

The death of Rev. Campbell removes from the sphere of active usefulness a most potent factor for good. We use the term active advisedly, for many of his good and useful deeds will continue to bear fruit in years to come. That his ability was appreciated by his ministerial brethren is evidenced by the fact that they placed him in responsible positions in the Presbytery and frequently honored him as their representative in the General Assembly. He was assiduous in his efforts to build up his congregations and in this direction he succeeded so well as to leave an impress upon Presbyterianism in this section which many years will not efface. In his relations to all men he was cordial and pleasant while his scholarly attainments made him a favorite companion of scholars. He was appreciated and loved by nearly all the members of his congregations and in his home life he was cheerful, affectionate and considerate. He will be greatly missed.

The remains were interred at Mount Union Monday afternoon and the services were attended by nearly all the members of the congregations of Mapleton and Newton Hamilton. Eighteen members of the Huntingdon Presbytery were present. It was necessary to conduct two services. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. H. Mathers, of Bellwood, and that at the church by Rev. D. K. Freeman, D. D., of Huntingdon. The body was taken to the church in the forenoon where it was viewed by hundreds of sorrowing friends. It was an impressive occasion. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

Marriage Licenses.

A. H. Parsons, Dublin township, and B. B. Morgan, Shirley township.

M. M. Kocher, Warriorsmark, and Bessie J. Everhart, Franklinville.

Elmer A. Hudson and Charlotte Swan, both of Shade Gap.

Charles W. Higley, Becket, Mass., and Bessie M. Taylor, Boston, Mass.

George G. Hopkins and Annie Long, both of Chicago, Illinois.

Carl Strickler and Elizabeth Myrtle, both of Johnstown, Pa.

Harry N. Walker, Clear Ridge, and Carrie McClain, Dublin Mills, Pa.

John H. Jones and Mary Mills, both of Shade Gap.

Mrs. Catharine Banks.

Mrs. Catharine Banks, widow of John Banks, died Wednesday morning, January 30, 1901, a few minutes after ten o'clock, at the residence of Miss Jane Leonard, 712 Ninth street, Altoona, of pneumonia. Mrs. Banks had gone from her home in Union township to Altoona about three weeks ago to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Price, whose death was noted in these columns last week. While there Mrs. Banks contracted pneumonia and death ensued at the time above stated.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Price, was born in Hill valley, June 1, 1827, hence was aged 73 years, 7 months and 29 days. In 1848, she was married to John Banks who died in Union township July 24, 1896. To them were born three sons and six daughters, of whom only one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Wagner, survive. Both reside in Union township. They lived in Hill valley, Black Log valley, Mount Union and Barree. In 1863 they moved to Union township and the next year to Mapleton where they resided for twenty years. In 1884 they moved to Union township where the remainder of their lives was spent. Mrs. Banks was the last of a family of eight daughters and one son. About 1864 she united with the United Brethren church and as long as her health would permit was very attentive to her church duties. She was a good neighbor and had many friends.

The remains were brought to Mapleton last Thursday evening and Friday afternoon were interred in the U. B. cemetery, services, conducted by Rev. R. S. Woodward, being held in the U. B. church.

George Monroe Dell.

"George M. Dell is dead" were the words which passed from lip to lip in this section last Wednesday morning. He died at his home in Union township at 4 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 30, 1901. Little did his many friends think the end was so near. But a few months ago he looked hale and hearty but the seeds of consumption had been sown in his system and quickly they germinated. He was a native of Cass township and was born September 11, 1853, hence was aged 47 years, 4 months and 19 days. When he was quite young his father moved to Shirley township and there George grew to manhood,—well formed and stoutly built. His excellent family and humble surroundings, no doubt, had much to do with moulding his noble chrracter. Early impressions are those which leave the lasting influence which the rude mallet of time cannot efface. June 29, 1873, he married Lettie E. Quarry, eldest daughter of James D. and Mary Quarry. With the exception of two years spent in Altoona, their married life was spent in Union township. To them two children were born, May Rosetta, wife of Samuel W. McDonald, of Bellwood, and Jesse Albert, a bright boy of sixteen years, at home with his mother. He is also survived by his aged father, one brother, Samuel, in Indiana, one brother and two sisters at the parental home in Hill valley. In his home life George was kind and loving, to his neighbors he was generous and upright and in politics he was shrewd and manly. He possessed the characteristics which make up a good and useful citizen. In Sunday school he was active and for twenty-six years of his short life he diligently served the Master as a member of the Methodist Protestant church. The remains were interred at Bowman's chapel last Friday morning, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. McClain, who preached an eloquent sermon from John 11: 11. The large number of sorrowing friends at the funeral service attested the esteem in which he was held. Peace to his ashes. A FRIEND.

[Mrs. George M. Dell desires to express to friends and neighbors her gratitude for the kindnesses extended her during her sad bereavement.]

KANSAS SALOON RAIDERS

W. C. T. U. Women, Led by Mrs. Sheriff, Wreck Anthony Resorts.

ARMED MEN AID IN THE CRUSADE

Mrs. Sheriff Says She is the Original Saloon Smasher, Though Mrs. Nation Gets the Credit—Women Sing Psalms to the Accompaniment of Shattering Glass and Moaning Bartenders.

Wichita, Kan.—A drug store and two saloons were wrecked at Anthony by fourteen women, all members of the W. C. T. U., and the damage exceeds $2000. The women were led by Mrs. Mary Sheriff, of Danville. The others were Mrs. M. J. Teavis, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. F. H. Brubacker, Mrs. Louise Tracey, Mrs. T. J. Hoopes, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. John Kendall, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Miss Sophia McKay, Miss Lucy Page, Miss Ethel Massey, Miss Bertha Robinson and Miss Jennie Hixon.

They first attacked Henley's drug store from the rear. Mrs. Sheriff smashed in the door and her followers, all armed with hatchets, pickaxes and hammers, rushed inside. Five armed men, husbands of some of the crusaders, stood outside to prevent interference. The women wrecked the bar, one plate glass mirror and a cash register. Under a counter were seven cases of liquor which the women overlooked.

Next they went to the "Klondike" saloon. Here the bartender had barricaded the doors and was standing inside with a revolver in his hand. He told the women he would shoot if they tried to enter. The men thereupon broke down the door and smashed the plate glass windows. All the women then rushed inside and Mrs. Sheriff ordered them to make the wreckage complete. After ten minutes' active work in the "Klondike" the women made for another saloon and wrecked the interior of that.

Mrs. Sheriff, who came from Danville, in Harper County, says she is the original saloon smasher in Kansas, having wrecked a saloon at Danville several days before Mrs. Nation raided the Carey Annex here. She came to Anthony and organized her forces. The women of the W. C. T. U. agreed to follow her. All were heavily veiled during their raid, and for some time Mrs. Sheriff was mistaken by the crowd for Mrs. Nation. After the raid Mrs. Sheriff threw off her veil and said to the officers:

"I am sent from God to do this work and not from Mrs. Nation. I will do more smashing than Mrs. Nation has done and will not talk so much about it. I intend to raid all the saloons in Southern Kansas and that will be enough work for one woman to do."

After the women had raided the third place they knelt down on the sidewalk and prayed. Mayor Brown immediately swore in extra police to prevent further destruction of property and the county attorney swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Sheriff with smashing a "joint" at Danville six weeks ago. Warrants for the other women were not issued. The saloons at Anthony closed temporarily.

Mrs. Lucy Wilhoite is conducting a saloon-wrecking crusade in Wichita. Up to this time eight saloons have been raided and $6000 worth of property destroyed by women in Kansas. Saloon men here expect a general temperance crusade.

Pledged to Follow Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Kan.—Mrs. Carrie Nation organized a band of forty-six women to follow her leadership and assist in wiping out saloons. The band was organized at a mass meeting for women called by Mrs. Nation at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Nation called for volunteers and forty-six women at once signed a paper which pledged them to follow her wherever she may lead and do her bidding at a moment's notice.

A Boston Imitation of Mrs. Nation.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Green, imagining herself to be Mrs. Carrie Nation, after knocking down a bartender wrecked a Cambridge street bar room and was sentenced to serve a term at Deer Island.

ANIMALS ROASTED TO DEATH.

$400,000 Worth in a Baltimore "Zoo" Perish by Fire.

Baltimore, Md.—With pitiful screams of fright and groans of intense pain the seventy-five or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostock's "zoo," which was in winter quarters in the old Cyclorama Building, in this city, were roasted or burned to death. The fire probably originated from a badly insulated electric light wire on the outside of the building.

The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the attendants to rescue the helpless animals, and, with the exception of one elephant, one camel, two donkeys, and a pack of hounds, the entire herd was lost.

Mr. Bostick estimates his loss on animals at about $400,000. The building, which was of wood, could probably be duplicated for $15,000 or $20,000.

Order For 5,000,000 Bushels of Coal.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company at Pittsburg, Penn., has just sold to a New Orleans agent and shipper 200 coal boats, averaging 25,000 bushels of coal each, which is for export trade. The 5,000,000 bushels of coal will all be sent to New Orleans thence to be reshipped on ocean vessels to foreign ports.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD

Greatest Railroad Deal in the Country's History is Completed.

SYNDICATE CONTROLS THE WEST

The Great Huntington System, With a Capital of Nearly $200,000,000, Purchased by the Union Pacific—Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and Goulds Now Have a Trans-Continental Line.

New York City.—Control of the Southern Pacific Company, a railroad corporation with a share capital of $200,000,000, and owning the fourth longest railroad in the world, passed Friday to the biggest syndicate of railroad bankers ever formed in Wall street. It is estimated that $35,000,000 cash was required.

The transaction means the immediate passing of the Southern Pacific to men in control of the Union Pacific

J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

Railroad and the practical alliance of all railroads—except the Atchison—which extend from Chicago through the Southwest to the Gulf of Mexico and to the Pacific Ocean.

The clique which bought control of the railroad that C. P. Huntington built is headed by Kuhn Loeb & Co., and includes the Rockefellers, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds and all the powerful interests represented by James Stillman, the President of the National City Bank and the many railroad and banking interests allied, or rather controlled by the men whose names have been mentioned.

By the purchase of the Southern Pacific Railroad the Union Pacific gains an entrance into San Francisco over the old Central Pacific road, which runs from Ogden direct to the Golden Gate. It also gains an entrance by the Southern Pacific line from Galveston through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California.

It also acquires a line running from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco. This line has been much coveted by the Northern Pacific, which effects a junc- with it at Portland. By means of this road the Union Pacific will be enabled to dictate its own terms to the Northern Pacific on all traffic by that line from the great Northwest to San Francisco.

J. J. HILL.

The sale of the Huntington and Speyer shares also turns over to the Union Pacific syndicate the holdings of the Crocker and Stanford estates which were bought just before the death of C. P. Huntington. The price paid is said to have been $40 a share. The Huntington estate will, therefore make a profit of $15 a share on the stock just sold.

The transaction is one of the largest in the railroad and financial history of the country. It places the entire railway systems of the country leading to the west coast under the absolute control of five men. These are William K. Vanderbilt, Jacob Schiff, J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman.

EXPLOSION SMASHED FACTORY.

Boiler Burst, Wounding Many and Causing a Loss of $1,500,000.

New York City.—A boiler exploded in the rear of the cigar box factory of the William Wicke Company, at Thirty-second street and First avenue, and two private firemen, one of them, Joseph Speidler, were seriously hurt in the wreckage.

Four women and eighteen men were treated for lacerations of the body and slight burns, and they were able to go home.

The explosion completely demolished the boiler house, blew out the rear of the factory and smashed the rear of the five-story factory building at Nos. 404, 406 and 408 East Thirty-second street.

There were 200 employes in the latter building, and 700 in the Wicke factory. Of the 700, 300 were women. All these were thrown into a panic by the explosion.

The total loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

NO NAVAL ACADEMY HAZING.

Secretary Long Transmits Superintendent Wainwright's Report.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Long, in a communication addressed to the Chairman of the House Naval Committee, in which he transmits a report from Captain Wainwright, superintendent of the Naval Academy, on the subject of hazing, makes emphatic declarations disproving the statement made that hazing prevails at Annapolis, as in his report the Secretary declares that hazing has not been practiced at the academy for years, and that not one complaint has been made to him during his administration of the Navy Department, charging that hazing prevailed.

Steve Brodie Dead.

Steve Brodie, the Brooklyn bridge jumper, died at San Antonio, Texas. His remains will be shipped to New York City for burial. He died of consumption.

TALK OF EXTRA SESSION

Senators Think Legislation is Needed For the Philippines.

Action of the Supreme Court Indicates a Decision on the Status of New Territory Before March 4.

Washington, D. C.—The extra session talk continues in Senatorial circles, and is largely due to the opinion held by the Senate Committee on Philippines, of which Senator Lodge is Chairman, that it is imperative that legislation for the islands be enacted at once. Senator Lodge openly declares that other legislation besides the Spooner resolution will be necessary.

While several of the Senators are declaring that an extra session is now practically certain, the President, who alone can call such a session, is not discussing the matter. A large number of Senators and Representatives saw the President Tuesday, but he did not mention an extra session to any of them.

The President has announced that if an extra session becomes necessary he will cancel all engagements, even his trip to California in the spring, to remain here while Congress meets. Members of the House are almost unanimous in the opinion that there is no need or probability of an extra session.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the insular constitutional cases will have a great deal to do with the extra session question, and the Supreme Court has taken significant action. It announced that on Friday it would adjourn until February 11, meet that day to render decisions and then adjourn until February 25, thus taking a recess of nearly four weeks in the busiest season.

This is taken to mean that the court is going to consider the constitutional cases during this recess, so as to give a decision before March 4.

The purpose of the extra session will be to pass a bill containing some general provisions for the islands.

GENERAL GOURKO DEAD.

Famous Russian Soldier Passes Away—Veteran of Two European Wars.

St. Petersburg.—General Gourko is dead.

General Count Gourko, who was born in 1828, was one of the most distinguished generals of the Russo-Turkish war. He also took part in the Crimean war in a minor capacity. He received a number of decorations and

GENERAL COUNT GOURKO.

was made a Count in 1878. He was made Governor-General of St. Petersburg in 1879 and afterward Governor-General of Poland. In 1892 he returned to Warsaw as Commander-in-Chief of all the troops in Poland and Lithunia.

VINDICATED AFTER MANY YEARS.

Lieutenant Dismissed in 1867 is Retired on Lieutenant-Colonel's Pension.

Newark, N. J.—Thomas P. O'Reilly, of this city, who, for thirty-four years, has been fighting for a vindication of his good name as a soldier, received word that Congress had passed a bill placing him on the retired list as a Lieutenant-Colonel.

In 1867 O'Reilly, who was then a Lieutenant, was court-martialled for alleged insubordination to Colonel E. S. Otis, now Major-General, and was dismissed from the army. He claimed his dismissal was unjust, and he never let up fighting it. It is said that General Otis has admitted that he made a mistake in the charge he made against O'Reilly.

WATCH DUG UP DATED 1627.

Old Timepiece Found at the Mouth of the Connecticut.

Essex, Conn.—A watch, believed to have been lost some time about 1627, has been found on Poverty Island, at the mouth of the Connecticut River. The watch is a large silver one, and on the inside of the outer case is engraved a name which cannot be made out and the date 1627.

In 1632 Hans Eenciuys, of the West India Company, landed at the mouth of the river, purchased a point of land from the natives, and erected the arms of the States-General of the Netherlands, his object being to obtain for the company the trade of the valley, a plan which Van Twiller, Governor of the New Netherlands, carried out on a larger scale the following year.

Uruguay's Minister Presents Credentials.

Senor Don Juan Cuestas presented his credentials to President McKinley at Washington as Minister Plenipotentiary of Uruguay. He has been in Washington for some time as the representative of his Government in the capacity of Minister Resident.

GET THE FULL PENALTY

Three of Paterson's Murderers Get Thirty Years Each.

FIFTEEN YEAR TERM FOR KERR

Judge Dixon Imposes the Severest Sentence Under the Law on McAlister, Campbell, Death and Kerr For Complicity in Death of Miss Bosschieter—Severe Arraignment of the Criminals.

Paterson, N. J.—Walter McAlister, William A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Jennie Bosschieter, the pretty mill girl, were sentenced by Judge Dixon to thirty years each with hard labor in Trenton State prison.

George J. K[illegible] who pleaded "non vult," practically a plea of guilty, was sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor. The sentences were the limit of the law.

W. C. M'ALISTER.

When Justice Dixon took his seat on the bench at 10 o'clock, the father, mother and sister of Jennie Bosschieter were already seated in the courtroom. Around them were as many people as the confined space would hold. At five minutes after 10 McAlister, Campbell and Death were brought in and taken to the seats they had occupied during their trial. Kerr came in after them.

Pleas for leniency were made by counsel, but the Justice swept them all aside. He saw no extenuating circumstances in their offences.

A. J. CAMPBELL.

McAlister, Campbell and Death were then told to stand up. McAlister and Campbell looked extremely pale, and Death had the appearance of suffering greatly under the strain.

Judge Dixon addressing the three prisoners, said:

"You stand convicted of murder in the second degree. Had you been found guilty of murder in the first degree the punishment would have been death, but the leniency of the jury in the exercise of their lawful authority saved you from the gallows. We must administer laws as they are. It is true these sentences will destroy your lives, obliterating every prospect of an honorable existence among the people. The court cannot make any distinction, but must sentence you for this crime.

"I trust the fearful consequences from this crime will help young men and young women of this community, and point out to them that they cannot hope to secure happiness outside of virtue and honor. The sentence of the court is that each of you be imprisoned in the State prison, at Trenton, at hard labor for a term of thirty years."

W. A. DEATH.

The thre convicts sat down. Even McAlister's sulky countenance seemed to betray regret for his blasted life; Death's sullen features were contorted, and Campbell's eyes were full of tears. Hardly a minute passed before Kerr's turn came. Justice Dixon told him to rise, and the prisoner stood with bowed head and slouching shoulders, not once raising his eyes until sentence had been passed upon him.

"The evidence in your case," the Justice said, "did not warrant the belief that you were concerned in the administration of the drug, but it did show that you participated in the ravishment of Jennie Bosschieter; and in the commission of that offence, in that fact, there is one feature that makes your conduct worse than that of the others. You were an older man. You had more obligations to society. You had a wife worthy of the purest and highest affection, and children, whose welfare had been your constant concern. You ignored the lessons of experience. You broke the ties that bound you to home. You permitted yourself to drift away from domestic life and love, and now you are on the rocks of vice and crime. And such a crime! No wonder that its revelation shocked the community. No wonder that it stirred in every manly and womanly heart pity and wrath. But in all that ghastly outrage you had no commiseration for the victim of brutal lust. You threw her body by the roadside, reckless whether kindly human hands first touched it, or the fangs of dogs. Poor Jennie Bosschieter!

G. J. KERR.

"How gladly would I spare your friends and relatives! But human wisdom has not yet devised a way of punishing the guilty and saving the innocent from sorrow and suffering. I cannot withhold from you any measure of that penalty which the law deems sufficient for your crime. The judgment of the court is that you be imprisoned at hard labor for fifteen years."

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra....$	—	@$	22
Firsts	20	@	21½
Thirds to seconds.....	17	@	19½
State dairy tubs, extra....	—	@	20
Imitation creamery	13½	@	17½
Factory finest	13	@	15½
Low grades	11	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy..	11¼	@	11½
Small	—	@	12
Part skims,good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims.....	2	@	2½

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	21	@	22
State and Penn.....	21	@	22
Western—Choice	18½	@	19
Southern—Choice	17½	@	18½

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow,choice,1900	—	@	2 50
Medium	—	@	2 25
Pea, choice ....*.....	2 27½	@	2 30
Red kidney, choice.....	2 37½	@	2 40
White kidney, choice....	2 60	@	2 65
Yellow eye	—	@	2 65
Lima, Cal....	—	@	3 80
Green peas, bags.....	1 15	@	1 17½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Baldwin, per bbl.....	2 25	@	3 50
Greening, per bbl.....	2 00	@	3 00
Strawberries, Fla.. per qt..	35	@	60
Cranberries, per bbl.....	7 50	@	9 50

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	9½
Chickens, per lb.....	—	@	7
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	5½
Turkeys, per lb.....	8	@	9
Ducks, per pair.....	60	@	85
Geese, per pair.....	1 25	@	1 50
Pigeons, per pair.....	25	@	30

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.....	6	@	10½
Broilers, Phila.. per lb....	18	@	25
Fowls,State & Penn..,per lb.	—	@	10
Chickens, Western, per lb.	8	@	10½
Ducks, Western, per lb....	8	@	12½
Geese, Western, per lb....	6	@	9
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 50	@	3 50

HOPS.

State—1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	20
1900, common to fair....	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice.	18	@	19
1899, common to choice..	8	@	14
Old odds.....	2	@	5

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	92½	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb..	77½	@	82½
Straw, long rye.....	80	@	85

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, West., per bbl..	1 50	@	1 75
State, per bbl.....	1 50	@	1 75
Sweets, per bbl.....	1 75	@	2 50
Onions—Orange Co.,per bag	2 00	@	4 50
Eastern, red, per bbl....	2 00	@	2 75
Eastern, white, per bbl..	3 50	@	5 50
Cabbages, State, per ton...15	00	@18	00
Turnips, per bbl.....	75	@	85
Tomatoes, per carrier.....	1 00	@	3 00
String beans, per basket...	1 00	@	3 00
Squash, per bbl.....	1 00	@	1 50
Egg plant, per box.....	1 00	@	2 00
Peppers, per carrier.....	75	@	1 25
Celery, per dozen.....	10	@	60
Lettuce, per basket.....	1 50	@	4 25
Beets, per crate.....	—	@	75
Spinach, per bbl.....	60	@	1 50
Brussels sprouts, per qt...	4	@	10
Green peas, per basket....	1 50	@	3 50
Kale, per bbl.....	85	@	1 00
Parsley, per crate.....	1 00	@	1 25
Cauliower, per basket....	2 00	@	3 00
Cucumbers, per crate.....	2 00	@	3 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents ...	3 50	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 25
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..	87⅞	@	89½
No. 2 red.....	81⅛	@	81⅝
Corn—No. 2	46	@	48½
Oats—No. 2 white.....	32	@	32½
Track mixed	29½	@	31
Rye—Western	60	@	60½
State	55	@	56
Lard, city	—	@	7.35c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed.....	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed.....	9	@	13½
Country dressed	8	@	11½
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	3 12½	@	4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	4 75	@	6 00
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb....	5 60	@	5 85
Country dressed	5½	@	8

TOBACCO.

Domestic cigar leaf continues quiet, buyers limiting their purchases to immediate requirements. Prices show little change. Sumatra tobacco is still dull. Havana tobacco is fairly active. In Western tobacco a fair business is doing, particularly in export leaf.

NEW YORK STATE HOP MARKET

Heavy Buying by Brewers Strengthens Its Tone and Fair Prices Rule.

Utica, N. Y.—The tone of the hop market in New York State has improved greatly in the past few days. The brewers appear to have decided that this is the best time to stock up, and are doing so. The stocks held by growers are becoming lighter, and already are reduced to a volume much lower than has been usual at this time of year for many years.

The market remains steady, in spite of these changes. There is continued trading in all sections of the State where hops are grown. Quotations range from fifteen to seventeen cents for hops of New York State growth of 1900.

The range covers the quality, and the prices seem to be satisfactory to the majority of growers who have their hops on hand and are now letting go.

Brewers are interested and are placing a few orders daily, many taking entire stocks,and others placing orders for hops that will fill the capacity of their storehouses.

Toy Factory For Georgia.

A number of Binghamton capitalists are arranging for the erection of the largest toy factory in the world near Atlanta, Ga. They have purchased several thousand acres of Georgia timber, and will begin the construction of the plant at once.

May Ship Oranges in Bulk.

The problem of marketing the orange crop of California is leading to many suggestions. One is that the lower grades of fruit be shipped in bulk. It is not likely that there will be any change in methods this year.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Vast Crowds Witness the Solemn and Impressive Pageant in London.

LAST RITES AT WINDSOR

Half a Hundred Kings and Princes Followed Victoria's Bier — Thousands Witnessed the Removal of the Queen's Body From Cowes to Portsmouth — The Procession Through the Streets of London From Victoria Station to Paddington Station, Where the Train Was Taken For Windsor—Final Ceremony in St. George's Chapel—Memorial Services All Over the World.

London.—All London and thousands of people from the remotest villages of the kingdom paid their final homage to Queen Victoria on Saturday. Deep solemnity filled all hearts. There was reminiscent grief—the feeling that one of the empire's great institutions was missing, but no such sorrow as surrounded the coffins of Lincoln and Garfield, cut off before their work was done.

Every one felt that the inevitable death had dealt kindly with their sovereign; that her passing had been as happy as her life was useful. The people gathered to honor her memory rather than to mourn her loss.

All business ceased, even the drinking houses closing their doors during the day. The newspapers suspended publication, and life in London, like the rest of the empire, turned from its customary channels and was focused upon three miles of West End streets, through which the coffin containing the body of Victoria passed.

To an American, the ceremonies, with all the theatrical trappings of royalty, were not more impressive than the funeral of a chief magistrate chosen by the people. But the sight of the King, riding after the coffin of his mother and queen, with four other kings and half a hundred of the highest royalties of European dynasties following and the hereditary quaint attaches of court, was one never to be forgotten.

The decorations everywhere were impressive, but not elaborate. Purple draperies, hung with green wreaths, predominated. Flags were on most of the buildings.

The hospitals cared for 1300 persons who were injured in the crowd. Of this number, however, only sixty were seriously hurt. The multitudes were remarkably orderly.

The first portion of Victoria's journey from Osborne to the tomb was accomplished on Friday amid scenes which will be memorable through more than one reign of her successors. It was "queen's weather" to the very last.

Although it lacked the spectacular grandeur of the naval display, the ceremony of taking the body of Victoria from Osborne House to the royal yacht Alberta was of almost equal interest.

The cavalcade which wended slowly through the narrow lanes, down through the streets of the little town of Cowes to the Trinity pier, was a funeral procession such as the world had never seen before. Kings and princes, a queen and princesses walked humbly between black lines of mourning islanders, escorting the coffin of the dead sovereign.

Thousands of men, women and children were gathered all along the route. The road was lined with poles, with shields of black and silver, bearing the royal monogram or surrounded with flags. Every stand, window and roof whence the procession could be viewed was filled with humanity.

When the khaki colored gun carriage came in sight, even the tiniest boy perched in the tree top knew that those jewels and that rich coronation robe hid the form of the woman who for more than sixty years had governed the great empire.

Behind the coffin came the King, with the Emperor of Germany and the Duke of Connaught on his right and left.

The two monarchs and the Duke of Connaught walked slowly and mournfully, a sad looking group in spite of the brilliancy of their uniforms. Behind them appeared the royal Princes, three abreast, and then the most truly pathetic sight of the day came in view.

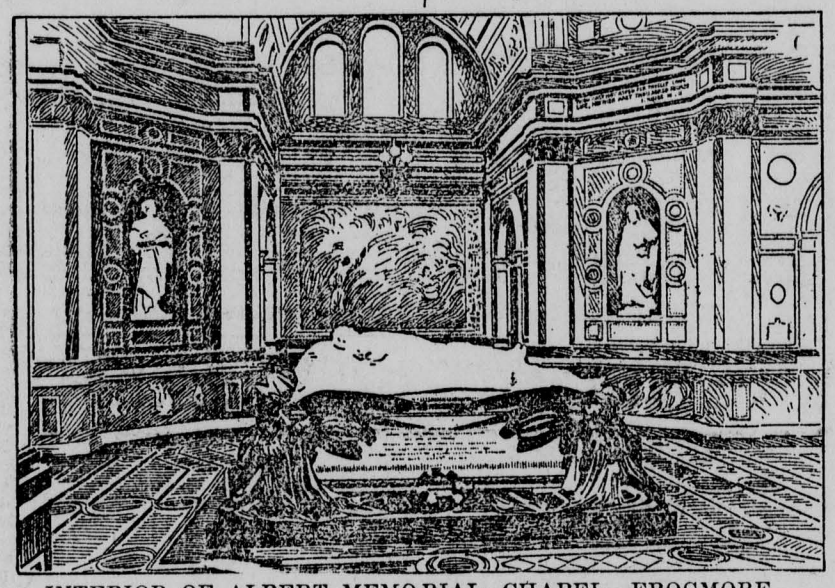
It was a simple band in black, for all the world like the sisters of some religious order, mourning humbly for one of their order who had passed away. None was distinguishable from the others. All wore plain black dresses with long crepe veils and walked three by three with downcast heads. Yet the first was the Queen of England, and with her was the woman who, if she lives will also hold the proud title, and behind them walked the Princesses to whom every knee in England, however noble, is bowed in courtesy.

In striking contrast with the black robed women, followed behind the heads of the royal households, in gorgeous uniforms, and bringing up the rear, most humble but sincere mourners, came the royal tenants and servants.

When the procession arrived at Trinity pier the coffin was borne to the chapel on the after deck of the Alberta. King Edward, his sisters and daughters, went on board the Victoria and Albert. The other members of the royal family boarded the yacht Osborne, which was followed in the naval line by the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Half a million people, who lined the shores of the Solent, then witnessed a notable and impressive sight. It was the transit of the funeral yacht across the waters between walls of steel. Battleship after battleship thundered its grief, band after band wailed its dirge and crew after crew bowed low their heads as the yacht swept past.

Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta left the pier. After the procession had passed the Majestic, the last of the line, the forts and ships in Portsmouth Harbor began in turn to fire minute guns, and continued firing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf.



INTERIOR OF ALBERT MEMORIAL CHAPEL, FROGMORE.

(Victoria now rests by the side of Prince Albert, the late Consort of the Queen.)

No standards were displayed and ensigns and union jacks were all at half-mast. The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. No national anthem was played.

When the Alberta entered Portsmouth Harbor the ancient frigate Victory, Nelson's old flagship, fired a salute from muzzle loaders. The marines manning her stood at arms.

The display was a fitting tribute from a nation owning Nelson for its hero to its dead monarch. All who witnessed it testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect. The dominant note in the whole scene was its grand simplicity, and, so far as human utterance was concerned, its silence.

Before nine o'clock Saturday morning the body of the Queen was taken from the Alberta and transferred to the funeral train, which was waiting to convey it to London. A brief religious service preceded the removal of the body, only the royal mourners attending.

When all was ready the petty officers of the royal yachts, who acted as bearers, lifted the coffin and bore it, shoulder high, to the train. Minute guns were fired from the forts as the procession moved along. The coffin was placed on the dais in the special funeral car, the royal mourners took their seats, and the train moved slowly away.

Meanwhile, at Victoria Station, London, a host of equerries, officials and army officers gathered to receive the dead. The long platforms were covered with purple cloth. Carriages came for the new Queen and the Princesses, state carriages with gold mounted harness and trappings, the horses ridden by postillions in scarlet jackets, with a band of crape on their arms. Following these came the little khaki colored gun carriage, which was to be the Queen's hearse. It was drawn by the cream colored horses which drew the Queen's coach at the Jubilee.

It was exactly eleven o'clock when the royal train steamed into the station. King Edward alighted first, and watched with the rest of the royal family the slow removal of the coffin to the gun carriage. The King, Emperor and princes then mounted and the procession started, amide the firing of minute guns and the tolling of church bells throughout the city.

Royalty, the army, and the navy monopolized the pageant. Three thousand soldiers and sailors, picked companies, representing all branches of the service—cavalry, artillery, infantry, yeomanry, militia, volunteers and colonials—formed the advance escort. They marched slowly and without music. Most of the uniforms were covered with dark overcoats, and the standards were draped with black, the officers wearing bands of crepe on their sleeves.

Then came Field Marshal Earl Roberts and his staff and foreign military attaches. After them came four massed bands, three hundred musicians, announcing the coming of the body of the Queen. There was a long array of court officials, under the leadership of the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, all attired quaintly and brilliantly, bearing maces or wands.

The catafalque claimed popular attention, both because of its sombre meaning and the glitter of the royal jewels. The coffin was a pathetically small oblong block concealed beneath a rich pall of white satin, on the corners of which gleamed the royal arms. Across the pall the royal standard was draped and a large crown of gold, incrusted with jewels, rested at the head of the coffin. On the foot of the coffin were two smaller crowns, with a gold jeweled sceptre lying between them. A large bow of purple was attached to the coffin. This was the only symbol of mourning.

Beside the coffin walked the stalwart bearers, non-commissioned officers of the Guards and Household Cavalry, and outside of these the Queen's equerries, lord-in-waiting and physicians.

The spectacle was quickly past, and then came the royal mourners, mounted on beautiful chargers. The King, Kaiser and Duke of Connaught, who roade ahead, wore long black coalks over their brilliant military uniforms, which were only now and then revealed in part as they moved along.

Next came a dazzling array of Continental royalty, numbering about forty in all, and riding three abreast. So close were they together and so quickly did they pass that few of the present and prospective rulers of kingdoms and principalities could be distinguished. The new Queen and Princesses in carriages and a small military escort, including a deputation from the Queen's German Dragoon regiment, brought up the rear of the procession.

Just two hours was taken in passing from Victoria Station to Paddington, where the coffin was transferred to a train, and the journey to Windsor began. The journey occupied an hour.

A vast multitude assembled at Windsor station, and guns on Castle Hill thundered a salute to the royal cortege. Hats were doffed as the procession again formed and started for St. George's Chapel. Ambassador Choate and other foreign representatives joined the procession at Windsor.

At least 40,000 people thronged the route from the station to St. George's Chapel. The procession was as picturesque as in London.

An incident that caused excitement and regret occurred during the progress of the funeral procession at Windsor. The horses attached to the gun-carriage became restive, kicked over the traces and nearly overturned the carriage with the coffin. The animals were quickly removed, and 100 sailors, drawing the carriage by a long rope, completed the journey. The incident delayed the procession about half an hour.

The funeral services in St. George's Chapel were of a simple character, nothing being added to the plain ritual of the Church of England. After the services the remains of the Queen were removed to Albert Memorial Chapel, whence they were placed in their final resting place by the side of her husband in the royal mausoleum at Frogmore, from whom she was parted nearly forty years ago—a reunion to which the widowed Queen looked forward during all the intervening decades of her life.

Touched by American Sympathy.

London.—The King and Queen in an audience granted Ambassador Choate and Secretary of Embassy White after the conclusion of the service at Windsor, expressed themselves as profoundly touched by the manifestations of sympathy in America.

Services in Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Services in memory of Victoria were held in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. The President appeared for the first time since his illness. The Diplomatic Corps attended in full regalia and the officers of the army and navy who are here were present in full uniform, with crepe at their sword hilts. The flag on the White House was at half mast.

Canada in Mourning.

Montreal, Que.—Canada was in mourning from Halifax to Vancouver. Memorial services were held by all denominations in every city and town in British North America. All large buildings were draped in black and purple. Church and fire bells were tolled.

Services All Over the World.

London.—All over the world, in thousands of towns and cities, memorial services in honor of Victoria were held on Saturday. There was hardly a corner of the earth where ceremonies were not held.

TO SUBSIDIZE LARGE FAMILIES.

Wisconsin Legislature May Also Tax Bachelors.

Madison, Wis.—At the instance of the Woman's Club, of Oshkosh, two bills relating to matrimony have been presented in the Legislature by Assemblyman Christian Saran, of Oshkosh. One proposes to encourage the development of population by a State premium to mothers of large families. Mothers of a family of six children are to receive $10 annually; mothers of seven, $12; mothers of eight, $15; mothers of nine, $20; mothers of ten, $25; mothers of eleven, $30, and mothers of twelve or more, $35.

The other bill provides a special tax of $10 annually on all unmarried men over thirty years of age.

SNOW, RAIN, SUNSHINE

Many Kinds of Weather Experienced Throughout the Country.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN THE EAST

Reports From All Sections Indicate a Remarkable Variety of Weather Conditions—Balmy Breezes on the Pacific Slope and Wintry Blasts on the Atlantic Coast—Season's Record Broken.

New York City.—Enough snow fell in this city Wednesday to break the winter's record and to bring joy to the heart of the small boy. The snowfall amounted to two and a half inches. The flakes were of fair size and heavy, and the streets soon were covered with a coating of white. The temperature kept about thirty degrees above zero. In the principal thoroughfares the downfall merely impeded traffic and delayed pedestrians. The storm, which had made its way up the coast from the Southern States, descended upon the metropolis with sufficient severity to give promise of real winter weather. Special dispatches to the Tribune from leading cities indicate that the snowstorm which struck New York City prevailed generally throughout the Middle Atlantic and Central States. In the Rocky Mountains snow has fallen also. Rain and threatening conditions were reported from Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. In Arizona and the Pacific Coast cities there is fine winter weather.

Maryland Swept by a Snowstorm.

Baltimore, Md.—A northeasterly snowstorm swept over Maryland. About six inches of snow fell in the city. It was the first heavy snowfall of the winter. In the country districts the fall was much heavier, and in the western part of the State the drifts have made the roads impassable.

Low Temperature in Maine.

Bangor, Me.—The weather here for the last two months has been changeable, warm and cold waves alternating with little moderate temperature. The coldest weather thus far in the winter came a few days since, when the mercury fell to 35 degrees below zero here, and ranged from 30 to 47 degrees in the northern section of the State. That is the lowest record in ten years.

Heavy Snowstorm in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The central and northern portions of Indiana were visited by a heavy snowstorm and this was followed by a decided fall in the temperature.

A Mild Season in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—Rain has fallen in this section with a minimum temperature of 32 and a maximum of 49 degrees. This winter is characterized by the absence of continuous cold or cloudy weather—an unusually mild season even for this mild climate.

Cloudless Skies Over Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The weather is clear, with no clouds in the sky, though the relative humidity is high, on account of recent and surrounding general rains. The total rainfall has been less than half an inch, and occurred on two days. Citrus fruits have suffered little, the product having been shipped before frost appeared.

Snow and Rain in New Mexico.

Sante Fe, N. M.—After twenty-five days of sunshine without a single cloud in a blue sky, an intermittent snow and rain storm lasting six days has just passed over this section, followed by a clear sky and rapidly falling temperature and increasing wind.

Range Stock Suffering in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Colorado Springs and the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains were visited by a snowfall varying from three inches on the plains to a foot or more in the mountains. The mountain railroads are embarrassed by drifts, and the exposed range stock is suffering.

SOME ANGLO-AMERICAN LOSSES.

Pathetic Stories of Investors Who Had Faith in the Association.

New York City.—Some pathetic stories of financial straits are being told by shareholders in the now insolvent Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association, which incidentally throw some light on the association's methods.

In 1895 a resident of Washington borrowed $2500 from the association, buying at the same time $2500 of its stock. On his loan he paid five per cent. interest, and in addition five per cent. of what the company called "premiums." He also paid on the installment plan for his stock. Altogether these payments amounted to about $450 a year. Up to this time the man has paid in $2700, yet he still owes the entire $2500 that he borrowed, and has paid for only $1100 of his stock. This shareholder complains further that, though he was told he would receive ten per cent. interest on his stock, he never received a dollar of it.

The Secretary of a Moravian church in Pennsylvania recently wrote to the receivers here, and asked that all communications relating to the shares held by his father or his sister should be sent to him. He asked this, he explained, because he had kept his family in ignorance of the calamity to the association, and had paid their interest out of his own pocket rather than risk the shock to his father, who was blind and an invalid, and had invested all his savings in the association.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Murderously Attacked, Prayed For Help.

Miss Jennie L. Holland, a teacher in the public schools in Bangor, was returning home from a visit to her uncle, James Albert, about 8 o'clock p. m. a few days ago, when she was attacked by a young man at a lonely point. The man clapped one hand over her mouth so that she could not scream, and picking her up carried her into the bushes by the roadside. Miss Holland fought desperately, but her strength failed her. Her assailant carried her back of a large iron pipe and threw her to the ground. Miss Holland began praying, sending up piteous appeals for deliverance. Her petitions were too much for the man, who turned and ran away. Miss Holland is twenty-two years old. She managed to reach the house of her brother, Samuel, a well-known resident of Bangor, where she told the story. Her dishevelled hair and torn clothing bore out her narrative. A posse quickly gathered to hunt for the man, but all that could be found were traces on the roadside of the struggle and a torn felt hat that the man had lost.

Improvement of Public Roads.

Three public road bills to carry out the provisions of the Act of 1897 came to the State Senate from the State Highway Commission, composed of Hibberd B. Worrell, President; A. J. Cassatt, William L. Elkins, H. N. Brackenridge, James A. Beaver and H. C. Snavely. One bill appropriates $1,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture to construct and maintain roads in accordance with that act. Another bill makes the act take effect in January, 1902, and orders distribution of the money among the townships in proportion to the number of miles of roads, no township to get more than shall be raised by local taxation, including work and money tax. The third bill prescribes petitioning from the township authorities and consequent investigation by the Agricultural Department concerning sharing the money. The Commission's report details results of correspondence with all the townships on the best means to the desired end.

State Building at Exposition.

The State Senate adopted a concurrent resolution presented by Mr. Cumings, of Warren, providing for the appointment of a commission to be known as the Keystone State Commission of the Pan-American Exposition, and making an appropriation of $35,000 to cover the expenses of the Commission and for the erection of a suitable State building at the exposition grounds at Buffalo. The resolution provides for the appointment of three Senators, five Representatives and five citizens of the State. The President pro tem. of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Governor shall also be members of the Commission.

Fire Ravages a Mining Village.

A portion of Lackawanna, a small mining village, was completely destroyed by fire. The flames started in the Fallon Hotel, and wiped out almost the entire business section. The greatest consternation reigned among the inhabitants, who rushed from their beds and into the street to prevent the flames from spreading to their homes. Bucket brigades were formed, and after hours of hard work the flames were brought under control. The loss will reach $20,000.

Cold Too Much For Hermit.

After a period of fifty years spent in the solitude of the forest, Jack Davis, the hermit of the Moosic Mountains, appeared for the first time in Pittston. Reared in the forest, he has known no society but the creatures of the wood, no food but what he has secured by hunting and fishing. Davis has always shunned the men who sought to bring him from his home, and says he would never have visited the city but for the extreme cold weather.

Fire Takes Mother and Child.

Mrs. August Yamki, of Etna, while seated at the sewing machine, with her baby in a cradle near-by, was fatally burned, as was the child, by the pulley wheel of the machine coming off, knocking a lamp over and throwing the burning oil over both of them. The woman lost two children in two weeks with scarlet fever.

Six Children Die in Four Days.

Sara, aged seven, and Helen, aged ten, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Fry, of Annville, died of membraneous croup, and were buried immediately at Bellegrove. Within four days six of the Fry children have died of the disease. John, aged twelve, is the only one left of the seven children.

Convicted of Murdering His Nephew.

Ralph J. White, charged with the murder of his nephew, Joseph White, of Sweet Valley, was convicted of second-degree murder. The jury was out twenty-four hours.

Twins Every Two Years.

Daniel Collins, of York, is the father of four pairs of twins. The last pair was presented by his wife a few days ago. All have been born within eight years.

All Through the State.

Reading's delinquent tax for 1900 aggregates $43,000.

A Board of Health has been organized at Parkerford.

The erection of a gas plant is under discussion in Lansdale.

Hulmerville young women have organized an athletic club.

Daniel Utley has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Sodema.

Benjamin Leitz, of Sybertsville, committed suicide by swallowing poison.

A calf with two perfect heads was born on the farm of Simon B. Clauser, at Shanesville.

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TROUGH CREEK.

Curtis Greenland and family visited C. M. Pheasant's on Sunday.

G. W. Wright and wife, of Mapleton, visited at Colfax last Sunday.

George Bum visited W. T. Boring, his last summer employer's, last Saturday.

Oliver Brown, who has been off duty for near a week, was able to take a sleigh ride Sunday.

The ground hog is making a good beginning and the number of snows may yet come up to the old saying.

Harry Holabaugh, who was confined to his bed for near two weeks, was able to take a sleigh ride on groundhog day.

N. Q. Wright's and W. E. Wright's teams hauled the pupils of Sheridan school, Miss Sallie Steele, teacher, to visit the Reformatory on Saturday.

Minks are said to be very plenty along our creek and they seem to be of different colors. Coleman Pheasant and Samuel Hoffman killed a white one the past week.

A boy baby came to W. L. Wright's on the 30th ult. Will seems to be quite serious over the result and as he is rather close of speech we have not been able to learn whether he will continue to work or shut up shop and try to learn to sing "Baby Mine."

Word came to the relatives of Wesley Smith, a native of our valley, last Wednesday that he (Smith) was bad sick. W. T. Steele and Thompson Smith went to look after him and found him in bed with his legs paralyzed. They found him and his four children at a place the name of which I don't remember, but it was not far from Portage. They succeeded in getting him into the Altoona hospital, but in a critical condition. They brought his four children with them to the valley.

Having some business near Cook's station on the East Broad Top railroad recently, I took the advantage of a little spare time to call on my old friend, Jesse Smith, who is near the close of his 89th year. I was pleased to find him enjoying good health and in fine spirits. He told me he had been to Broad Top City that afternoon. He is certainly a remarkable man for one of his age, but he was a man of extrordinary build and strength which, with his careful, steady habits, accounts for his longevity to a great extent.

There will be an educational meeting at Pine Grove next Friday night and a local institute on Saturday. Prots. Rudy and Dell will attend both sessions. A good time is expected. Everybody welcome. Following is the program:

FRIDAY ENENING

Address of Welcome, A. W. Wright
Address, Supt. S. G. Rudy
Address, Prof. J. G. Dell

Exercises will be interspersed with recitations and music.

SATURDAY, 9 30 A. M.

"How Do You Encourage Home Study?" T. W. Smith, Sallie Steele, Louisa A. Dell

"The Text Book; Its Use and Abuse," M. C. Chilcote, Alma Smith

"A School Library; Its Value, and How Can It be Obtained?" George W. Wright, J. O. Smith, J. G. Dell

AFTERNOON, 1.30

"Our Boys and Girls; Their Future and Chances," A. W. Wright, David Dell

"Little Things in School," Nancy O. Chilcote, Ira Swope, Flora Greenland

All friends of education are cordially invited. F. W. HARKLEROAD, Teacher.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for pills. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

COLE'S SUMMIT.

T. G. Smith is attending court this week as a juryman.

The sleighing is right good in this valley at the present time.

Daniel Locke made a business trip to Orbisonia on Monday last.

Sledding parties are plenty these beautiful moonlight nights—friends calling on friends.

Three days work a week is all the miners at Robertsdale have been getting for some time past.

Washington Green and Luden Greenland, of Saltillo, was at Cole's on business during the past week.

Mrs. William McKim, who has been sick for some time, is not much improved. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery to her usual health.

We know of a school house not far away that is used for both school and church purposes, the condition of which needs some one to remind the parties that cleanliness is next to Godliness.

We have a lady school teacher in this valley who is a consecrated Christian and she opens her school each morning with prayer. Such a teacher is an inspiration to her scholars. May we have more such teachers.

Mr. Editor, allow me, your humble correspondent, to express a thought about the work of Mrs. Nation, the Kansas crusader. While I do not approve of all her course, I am, with thousands of others, glad the dealers in alcohol of her state must in some way feel her influence. It is woman who has given the costliest hostages to fortune out into the battle of life. They have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them; with snares that men have legalized and set for them on every hand. Beyond the arms that held them so long, their boys have gone forever by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips. Women should have the power to protect along life's treacherous pathway those whom they love, with the ballot against rum shops in our beloved land.

TODD.

Hurrah for the first snow storm!

Constable Oliver Curfman is in Huntingdon this week, being in charge of the jury.

Quarterly meeting was held at Asbury chapel on Saturday evening and Sunday. Quite a pleasant time is reported.

Oh, well, there are others. Oliver Curfman is all smiles, too, That is by the addition of another grandson to his list.

Rev. Nelson Crotsley died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James McClain, on Tuesday evening, interment being made at Cornelius chapel on Sunday.

We see in our midst again Emory McNeal who has been employed in Johnstown for some time. Come often, Emory, old friends are always welcomed home.

Some of our young folks have been making good use of the sledding by attending the meeting which is in progress at Harmony. They report both a good meeting and pleasant sled rides.

There is a series of meetings in progress at Beavertown Church of God, conducted by Rev. Shade. We hope there may be much good accomplished, of which there is much need in our community.

On January 27th the death angel came to the home of David Cresswell and removed from their midst their bright little son, Earle, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Interment at Beavertown.

Why did you say A. Bou e Taylor is so pleasant? hy, because there was a 5-pound daughter came to his house on the 25th of last month. We understand the little lady has already secured the name of Lola Mae.

HARE'S VALLEY.

A spelling bee will be held at Curtin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Orma Park, of Altoona, is the guest of A. P. Stever's.

Monroe Kean has a very sick horse. We hope it will recover.

We welcome the beautiful snow. It gives the teamsters work.

Coleman Crotsley purchased a fine organ. He intends to have more music or none.

Frank Stever has purchased a pair of new bobsleds and is hauling lime from Three Springs.

Harry Walker, of Altoona, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walker, in this valley.

There is a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood, la grippe and chickenpox being the most prevalent.

A sled load of young people from Saltillo passed Latta Grove on Saturday en route to Mapleton to see the cave.

Sunday noon a large crowd gathered at Cornelius chapel to view for the last time the face of Rev. G. N. Crotsley. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mogart, of Lycoming county.

Last Sunday evening a sled load of Hare's valley braves were out sledding when their team became frightened at an umbrella and ran out of the road and around Cornelius chapel, but by the strength of the driver and the piercing screams of the occupants they succeeded in getting back into the road and continued their journey, all safe but awfully scared. The occupants were A. P. Stever and family, S. A. McClain and wife and 'Squire Crotsley.

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AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and empowering the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company, or its successors, to construct, maintain and operate a system of Telephone Service in the Borough of Mapleton, County of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables to operate the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Mapleton, County of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same; that the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Mapleton, in the County of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, and over and under the same, a line or lines or poles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefor, as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or signal business by means of electricity.

Section 2. That the polls shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in in a safe and substantial manner, and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located under the direction or satisfactory to the Street Committee, or Street Commissioner, in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use, and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost of said Company.

Section 3. That the said Telephone Company shall pay the cost of printing and publishing this ordinance; and shall file a written acceptance of this ordinance with the proper officer of said Borough.

Ordained and enacted this 28th day of January, A. D., 1901.

GEO. W. WRIGHT,
President of Borough Council.

Attest:
I. N. SWOPE,
Secretary of Borough Council.

Approved this 28th day of January, A. D., 1901.

H. H. SWOPE,
Chief Burgess.

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J. H. WALKER, Administrator,
J. F. Schock, Atty., Huntingdon, Pa. — 2910 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa.
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The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., Feb. 6, 1901.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 26, 1900.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York....	9.00	12.15	.....	.....	10.00	1.00
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.00	8.50	12.25	4.30
Washington...	10.40	.....	7.45	7.45	10.50	.....
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	8.40	8.40	11.45	.....

	D'ly A.W	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P.M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville	....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	r5.42	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8 33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	16.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3 12	2.40	6 59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	PM.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Rockville 10.36, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Mifflin 11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"f" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

	Week days A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly PM.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg.....		2.50	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal... ..	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown.	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2 24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 2. 0, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.30, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P.M.	A M.	A.M
Balti	12 10	12.10	*3.15	6 10	9.50	2 35	6.40
Wahg'tn	1 15	1 15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4 05	7.44
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4 25	4.25
New York	2.13	3.03	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7 13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6.10 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond. "f" stops on signal only.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.55, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg. No. 7.	No. 3 Mail.	No. 1 Mail.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. No. 2. Mail.	No. 4 Mail.	Irreg. No. 6.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 19	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	*Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m	a m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg. No. 12.	Mail. No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg. No 9	Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap Stair	6 50	5 20
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

February Court.

Court convened Monday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock. All the judges were present, The following miscellaneous business was transacted:

The constables were sworn to their returns and discharged,

Grand jury sworn and F. H. Benson, Tod township, was made foreman, C. W. Cisney, Tell township, appointed constable to wait on grand jury.

W. H. Chilcote, Orbisonia, and Oliver Curfman, Tod township, appointed constables for petit jurors.

Sale of real estate of Calvin Porter, late of Alexandria, daceased, confirmed nisi.

J. C. Stewart, Jr., appointed guardian for Nathaniel S. Stewart, minor son of S. C. and Margaret M. Stewart, late of Birmingham, deceased, and guardian authorized to join in assignment of certain life insurance policies.

Account of K. A. Lovell, committee of Horace A. Doyle, of Mount Union, confirmed nisi.

Account of W. M. Henderson, assignee of John Reynolds, of Huntingdon, confirmed nisi.

Report of T. W. Myton, auditor to distribute balance in hands of Margaret Cypher, executrix of John Cypher, late of Carbon township, deceased, cofirmed nisi.

In re diverce Viola Krugh vs. William H. Krugh; report of T. W. Myton, master, filed.

In re divorce Lillie M. Catherman vs. Irvin Catherman; report of T. W. Myton, master, filed.

In re divorce Jennie Walls vs. John Walls; report of J. H. Glazier, master, filed.

Inquest on body of George Kelley, found in mill dam at Union Furnace, approved.

Order to sell real estate of Levi Piper, late of Dublin township, deceased, continued.

Sale of real estate of Benjamin Querry, late of Union township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

H. S. Musser, executor and trustee under will of Jacob Musser, late of Brady township, deceased, authorized to pay guardian of minor children of Nancy Peight, of Colorado, deceased, certain funds bequeathed to the mother under said will.

Order to sell the real estate of Christian Sparr, late of Lincon township, deceased, continued.

William M. McChesney appointed guardian of Juniata Vail and Henry Lawrence Vail, of Spruce Creek.

Order to sell the real estate of A. Jackson White, late of Union township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

J. L. Bergantz, guardian of the minor children of P. H. Shuss, late of Huntingdon, deceased, authorized to expend corpus of wards' estate for their support and the same guardian authorized to sell certain real estate in Bedford county.

Sale of real estate of Joseph Rumberger, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate of Mary A. Walker, late of Barree township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

In re estate of David McGarvey, late of Shirley township, deceased; distribution in partition approved.

George L. Smith, guardian of M. Luther Fink, of Union township, authorized to invest funds at five per cent.

In re partition of the real estate of John Cochran, late of Huntingdon, deceased; inquest and valuation approved and rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate awarded.

Order granted to sell the real estate of Charles E. Coller, late of Penn township, deceased, for payment of debts.

In re account of Samuel Ayers, administrator of John W. Ayers, late of Jackson township, deceased; appointment of R. W. Williamson, auditor, continued.

Report of S. I. Spyker, auditor to distribute balance in hands of Jesse O. McClain, assignee of August Roach, of Carbon township, referred back for supplemental distribution.

Report of inspectors for new bridge over Shaver's Creek in Logan townsoip, approved.

In re libel in divorce George Platt vs. Emma E. Platt; alias subpoena awarded.

In re libel in divorce Annie L. Irey vs. Frank B. Irey; appointment of Jas. S. Woods, master, continued.

In re libel in divorce H. W. Abbott vs. Minerva Abbott; appointment of R. W. Williamson, master, continued.

Charter of "Centre Association of Independent Baptist Churches," a corporation, amended.

In re libel in divorce Mary Buckley vs. William H. Buckley; subpoena awarded.

In re assigned estate of William Marlin, of Huntingdon; inventory and bond of C. H. Glazier, assignee, filed.

Account of The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, trustee of Lyon Shorb & Co., confirmed nisi.

Judge Bailey handed down opinions as follows, in cases heard at argument court:

Exceptions to report of J. C. Jackson, auditor to distribute balance in hands of sheriff arising from sale of personal property of Leonard Stell; overruled and report confirmed.

Exceptions to report of K. A. Lovell, auditor to determine issue between The Fritchey Lumber Co. and B. F. Isenberg Milling Co. and to distribute funds in hands of sheriff; overruled and report confirmed.

In re Henry Rudy, administrator, vs. Benner R. Myton et al., sur rule for certificate of probable cause for joining Benner R. Myton and Mary Shipton as defendants with Thos. F. Shipton; rule discharged.

In re John K. Brumbaugh vs. Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co., new trial refused and judgment ordered to be entered on verdict. Bill sealed for defendant.

In re The Fritchey Lumber Co. vs B. F. Isenberg Milling Co., sur reserved point; judgment for defendant *non obstante veredicto*. Bill sealed for plaintiff.

Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

LATTA GROVE.

Good sledding.

The funeral of G. *M.* Dell was largely attended on Friday.

M. Stever made a business trip to Mapleton on Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Dell is visiting her daughter in Mifflin county this week.

Mr. and *Mrs.* J. H. Dell visited Mrs. Dell's parents at Fairview on Sunday.

David and Alvah Dell have made 1500 ties for G. L. Smith since harvest.

Miss Effie Dell, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Alfred Pheasant, of Trough Creek, was a visitor in our town on Saturday afternoon.

Michael Stever attended the funeral of Nelson Crotsley at Cornelius chapel on Sunday.

Our blacksmith, John Crownover, drove twenty shoes on Wednesday in less than three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. James *Monihen* returned home on Friday from Yeagertown where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sipe.

SHADE GAP.

Fine sleighing here at the present time.

Jacob Carl left Thursday morning for Windber.

Press Metzler was in our town on Monday.

Evans Parson and William Piper were in Orbisonia Friday.

James Pyles spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dry Run.

Oliver Diven and wife were visiting friends in Shirleysburg on Sunday.

A sledding party was out on Friday night and all report a pleasant time.

Geo. Schmittle and Ross Robinson are in Huntingdon this week as jurors.

Mrs. William Harper, of Huntingdon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee, of this place.

Miss Amelia M. Stitt, of Dry Run, is visiting friends at Shade Gap and Neelyton.

I. N. Swope, of Mapleton, spent Wednesday night with D. M. Bealman and family.

Miss Belle Yeatter, of Burnt Cabins, left on Monday for a short visit in Altoona and Tyrone.

Louis Coon and Joseph Mathias passed through here Monday on their way to Black Log.

Miss Margarette Schmittle spent two days last week with her uncle, Henry Flood, of Shade Valley.

Mrs. Lizzie Ryder and daughter stopped with Jas. Pyles over Sunday on their way home to Shirleysburg.

Sylvester Pyles and wife and Wm. James and wife, of Orbisonia, were visiting friends in this place on Saturday.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

School Reports.

Following are the reports of Mapleton borough schools for fourth month, ending January, 1901:

No. 1—Frances Isenberg, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	25	11	36
Average attendance	22	10	32
Per cent. of "	87	95	91

The following named pupils missed no time during the month: Harper Dell, Earl O'Connor, Leo Moore, Robert Truax, Vernon Neice, Lena Truax, Amanda McHugh, Stella Fisher, Etta Henderson, Melva Dell, Alice Holden, Eva Moore. Visitors, 2.

No. 2—Bertha M. Presho, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No enrolled	19	14	33
Average attendance	16	13	29
Per cent. of "	86	94	90

The following named pupils missed no time during the month: Maud Barclay, Florence Dell, Olive Morgan, Meda Neice, Ethel Wood, Laura Lamberson, Walter Grove, Brinton Dell Harry Henderson, Irvin Mounts, Cecil O'Connor. Visitors, 6.

No. 3—Ella M. Grove, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	20	5	25
Average attendance	17	5	22
Per cent. of "	92	99	95

The following pupils missed no time during the month: Loy Rex, Roy O'Connor, Edward Spangler, Clinton Dell, Harry Hooper, Harry Turnbaugh, Victor Wallett, Esther Brown, Tillie Neice, Ella McHugh. Visitors, three.

No. 4—G. W. Wright, teacher.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. enrolled	9	14	23
Average attendance	8	13	21
Per cent. of "	84	92	93

Those who missed no time were Myrtle Wright, Etta McDonald, Jettie Moore, Nannie Henderson, Emory Neice, Mason Biehl, Loy McCarl, Charles O'Connor. Visitors, ..

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A splendid quality of 36 inch unbleached Muslin, worth 6c., at 4½ cts. per yard.
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Fine bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 6c., at 5c.
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Two hundred splendid white counterpanes, worth $1.25, at $1.00.
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Splendid linen crashes, worth 8c., at 6c.
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"What are you talking about?"

"That night in June; that mellow, moonlit night, when I asked you to be mine—of course, that is to say, when I asked me to be yours—er—I mean—"

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Mr. Borem—I certainly do make myself at home. Perhaps I stay too long."

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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Ejectment From Eden—It Shows Idleness is Bad For Man—Blessings of Labor — Riches Are More Equally Divided Than is Generally Understood

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is a great solace in this discourse of Dr. Talmage for those whose lives have many anxieties; text, Isaiah iii, 10, "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

Here is a promise for people who are all right, but who will come and get it? How many, or rather, how few, people do you know who are all right? If it were asked of any assembly that those who were sinless should rise up, none would rise, except imbeciles and religious cranks. An accident happened near sixty centuries ago that started the human race in the wrong way, and we have not got over it yet. We know a great many splendid men and splendid women, but they will tell you that they have not always done the right thing or thought the right thought. If it were any of your business, they could give you an inventory of frailties and mistakes and infelicities that would be astonishing. Here, then, you say, is a Bible promise that goes a-begging, "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

It is my delightful work to-day to show you that all the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve may appropriate the benediction of my text if they will first do the right thing. Over here in the next street was a man who in great misfortunes lost all he had and was positively beggared, but a letter comes from some European city, where the land records are kept, announcing to him that a great fortune is his. Now he is as opulent as he was pauperized. He doffs his rags and puts on respectable attire and moves into a home appropriate for a man of vast estate. His worldly circumstances were all wrong last year; they are all right this year. On the next street is a man who was from perfect health prostrated, and he seemed to be sick unto death, but a skillful physician took correct diagnosis of his disease, and by prompt and vigorous treatment restored him to his former vigor. As to his health he was all wrong before. Now he is all right. In these two ways I illustrate my theme.

By sin we have all been morally bankrupted. Christ the Lord from His infinite riches pays our debts and emparadises us in His mercy. From His richest wardrobe He put on us the clean robe of His righteousness, and gives us a palace in the heavens when we are ready to go up and take it. Now, as to our spiritual estate we are all right. We were morally diseased, but Christ, the physician, by a bath in the fountain of His grace, cures us.

Now, as to our spiritual health we are all right. That is the way we come to the righteousness spoken of in the text. It is a contributed righteousness, a made-over righteousness, an imputed righteousness. The moment you get into right relations with Christ the Lord that moment you can appreciate the magnificent comfort of the text, and I defy you in all this great book, from the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis to the last verse of the last chapter of Revelation, to find me a passage with higher and deeper and broader and longer comfort than that of the text, which is as deep as the Atlantic Ocean half way between the continents, and high as the sun when the clock is striking 12 at noon. But I shall be swamped with the oceanic tides of this subject unless the Lord help me to keep a foothold. "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

Bear in mind that but few people can stand worldly success. Water is a good thing, but too much of it will drown. Fire is a good thing, but too much of it will destroy. Light is a good thing, but too much of it dazzles and blinds. Success is a good thing, but too much of it has overwhelmed many for this world and the next. If it were best for us, we would all be millionaires, live in palaces like the Alhambra, and be as personally attractive as Cleopatra appeared to Antony. But the most of folks could not endure such superabundance, and it is absolutely necessary in order to keep them right that 999 men out of 1000 should find life a struggle. It keeps them out of mischief. After Adam was ejected from the premises where by ten minutes of employment a day he could keep the garden and dress it the best thing that could happen to him was compulsion to work and fight. The ground that bloomed with spontaneous flowers and rustled with harvests that owed nothing to plow or hoe became hostile, and bramble was substituted for rose, and the panther growled where before he fawned, and horn and fang and hoof became belligerent. That Edenic ejectment shows us as nothing else ever could that idleness or only a few minutes of employment a day are doom and overthrow. Put it down among your blessings that you have to work hard with brain or hand or foot or all three of them.

How many men do you know worth $250,000 who are devout and consecrated and humble and generous and employing their means for the world's redemption? You could count them up on the fingers of your two hands even if by accident or war you had lost one or two of the fingers. As to the realm of personal attractiveness, how many women radiant of countenance and graceful of form do you know who are unaffected and natural of manner and deeply pious before God, using their beauty for the betterment of the world and not for selfish purposes? I only take the risk of asking the question and leave to you the risk of answering it. These things I say to show you that in order to have the promise of the text fulfilled in your case it is not necessary you have phenomenal worldly success.

Notice, also that God gives the righteous the power to extract good out of evil, and by a divine chemistry to change the bitter into the sweet and the harmful into the beneficial. The promise that it shall be well with you does not imply that you are to be free from trouble. There is no escape from that. We all have family relations, and some of them will be making exit from this world, so that bereavement is the universal inheritance. The difference between the prospered and those not prospered is the difference in the amount they can afford to lose. The more wealth a man has the more he can lose, but one man can afford to lose a million dollars where another man cannot afford to lose one dollar. On larger or smaller scale all suffer financial loss. Amid the rapidity of the revolutions of the wheel of national and international finance monetary perplexity is as common as day or night.

So also misinterpretation and slander come to all who live active lives. Our actions, thoroughly honest and aboveboard, may come under suspicion. Every court room at every term of court hears illustrations of the delusions of what is called circumstantial evidence. Innocent men are fined or imprisoned or electrocuted because of an unfortunate conjunction of events. What is true in court rooms is true in all circles of domestic or social or official life. You have been misunderstood and misrepresented, or will be misunderstood or misrepresented. Then how can my text be true? My explanation is this: The man without any divine grace in his heart finds in these troubles irritation and unbelief and melancholia and despair. A Christian man finds in them submission and enlarged views and divine support and reconsecration. Bereavement to the worldling brings hard thoughts of God and a resistance so violent it dares not fully express itself.

Bereavement brings to the Christian the thought of heavenly reunion and a more complete laying hold of God, and a more tender appreciation of the divine presence, and deeper gratitude that we were permitted to have the departed one so long, and a more lively sympathy for the sorrows of others and another evidence of God's love, for "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

Do not think, in order to have it well with you, according to my text, that therefore you must have more than somebody else, or even as much as somebody else. The Lord treats us all better than we treat Him, and if we would study our blessings as much as we study our disasters we would be more reasonable and thankful.

I have been familiar with this wonderful element of nature from childhood, having been born on the banks of the beautiful Raritan, and as a barefooted boy dabbled in the brook near my father's house. But I never realized until last summer what water could do in play, or in strange caprice, or beautification, or when climbing the ladder of the light, or when skillful workmen took hold of it to toss it or whirl it, or shape it into crowns, or hoist it into columns, or spring it into arches, or lift it into stars, or turn it into crescents, or build it into temples. You forget you ever saw the less glorious waters at Chatsworth, England, or Versailles, France, as you stand in the balcony of the palace overlooking the Finland gulf, bewildered and transported as you look at the one display called the Golden Stairway Fountain. The water rolls down over twenty-four steps one foot high and twenty feet long. All of these twenty-four steps are covered with sheets of burnished gold. Silver step of the water on stairs of gold! What a glee of liquids! Rolling, dashing, foaming, enrapturing splendors! Chorus of floods! Poetry of waters! Doxology of torrents. But that which most impressed me there and elsewhere is the abundance of water, the fact that there are so many waters that the continents can afford to throw them away into the sea, Hudsons and Ohios, Oregons and Amazons, Rhines and Danubes and Volgas, and so abundant that the earth can afford to have its oceans evaporate into the heavens, Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics. How rich the earth is with waters! Best beverage of all the nations, for after the richest banquet with the richest beverages every one wants at least a sip of it—water, cool water, God descended water!

With still more abundance is the air distributed. An earth full of it; a sky full of it. Swiftest and strongest eagle cannot fly so high as not to have it in the nostril or under the wing. And what affluence of sunlight! No one but the infinite God could dispense so much of it. The golden candlestick set on the blue mantel of the heavens! So great that the Almighty is compared to it, the psalmist crying out, "The Lord God is a sun!" It is high time that we recognize in our liturgies and in our formulas of prayer the three most abundant blessings of the universe which come to all.

Some scientists are now discussing the opening of communication between our earth and the planet Mars. Experiments are being made, but they will not succeed. We cannot build a fire large enough to attract the attention of that world, or lift a lens powerful enough to see any response interstellar. We do not positively know that that world is occupied by living beings, or that, if it is occupied, communication with them would be desirable. It might not be so good a world as this, and thus communication with it would be debasing.

But I rejoice to know that heaven is in touch with other worlds for their improvement, and a depot for glorious arrivals. It is a thoroughfare between this world and that world, and a coming and going perpetual.

Going out of this world is as natural as coming into it, but the one is with pang, and the other is with rapture, if we are fitted for the uplifting process. It shall be well with you. Now, do not get so frightened about that asthma or that cough or that influenza or that threatened pneumonia. The worst thing that fatal disease can do is to usher you into coronation and enthronement. It shall be well with you. Take as good care of your health as you can, have the best doctors you can employ, observe all sanitary laws, keep in this world as long as you are permitted to stay, and then when the heavenly call comes be glad to go.

I do not care much about what your "last words" are going to be. People put too much emphasis on "last words." I would rather know what your words are now, in days of health and with mental faculties in full play—your words of kindness, your words of sympathy, your words of helpfulness, your words of prayer.

So live that if you say not a word during the last day of your life there will be no doubt here about the place of your destination. You will go right into saintly, prophetic, evangelistic, apostolic, cherubic, seraphic, archangelic, deific presence. It shall be well with you.

Mother, you will go right up into the possession of the babe that the scarlet fever or croup took out of your arms, a sorrow that still stings you, and you often say she would now be so many years old if she had lived.

You will go into the presence of the old folks, for I hope you are of Christian ancestry, and you will find that they have no dimness of sight or halting gait that requires a staff, for they have taken a draft from the fountain of perpetual youth that springs from under the throne of God.

Oh, the blissful companionship of heaven in which you shall enter! It shall be well with you. I ring this bell of emancipation and triumph. I like the way the sexton rings the bell of the old country meeting house. I used to stand and admire him pulling the rope of that bell. He rings it a good while, so that every farmhouse within five miles hears it. He may halt a moment to take breath and give the sweet sounds time to stir up all the echoes of the hills. And when he is old and not strong enough to pull the rope any more then he sits and listens while his son rings the church bell. So my text seems a bell of invitation and victory. I began to ring it in the opening of this discourse. I hope to ring it as long as I live, and may those who come after us keep on ringing it till those farthest off from God shall come into the great temple of gospel comfort, and all the weary put down their burdens at its altar and find that peace which the world can neither give nor take away. Three times more I ring it: It shall be well! It shall be well! It shall be well!

A President's Son Left Out.

The sons of former Presidents are to be invited to serve as aides on the staff of General Greene, the grand marshal of the parade at the inauguration exercises in Washington on March 4, but the son of one of them is omitted from the lists as published. Sons of Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison are mentioned. John Tyler's son seems to have been forgotten. One of former President Tyler's sons, Lyon G. Tyler, is President of William and Mary College, of Virginia. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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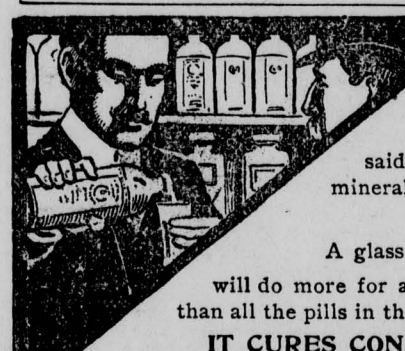

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 10.

Subject: The Parable of the Talents, Matt. xxv., 14-30—Golden Text, Rom xiv., 12—Memory Verses, 20-21—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

14. "For it is as when a man" (R. V). Christ represents Himself as a man going into another country, or heaven. "Called his own servants." The outward framework of the parable lies in the Eastern way of dealing with property in the absence of the owner; the more primitive way being for the absentee to make his slaves his agents. "His goods." They were to till his land and sell the produce, and use the money which he left them as capital in trading. The "goods" are the Lord's; all we have belongs to God. Christ entrusts to Christians the treasures of His spiritual life.

15. "Five talents." A talent of silver was about a thousand dollars. The servants represent all of God's people, and to no one does he give less than one talent. The talents represent spiritual gifts—time, money and ability to work for Christ on any line. "His several ability." God's graces and temporal mercies are suited to the power which a man has of improving them. To give eminent gifts to persons incapable of using them would be to lead them into a snare.

16. "Went and traded." We now see the use that the servants made of their master's goods. Two out of the three improved upon the trust committed to them. They were (1) diligent, (2) faithful, (3) they went speedily, (4) they persevered in the work, (5) they succeeded. Those who do their best for God succeed. "Other five." He who receives much from God must make an improvement upon the whole, while of the one who receives little but little is required.

18. "Digged in the earth." This is the peculiar temptation of the man who has little ability, and he sullenly retires from a service in which he cannot shine and play a conspicuous part, but, although God may have given to some but small capabilities, yet the talent that is given should not be buried. "Hid his lord's money." He did not embezzle or squander it, but he hid it. Whatever abilities men possess are not their own; they are but stewards and must give an account. How sad to bury one's talent!

19. "After a long time." Time enough was given for improvement. "Cometh." Christ is certain to come. The time may seem long, but let us not be deceived—He is coming again. "Reckoneth." It will be (1) personal, (2) exact, (3) impartial. See 1 Cor. 5: 10.

20. "Brought other five talents." 1. The good servant was ready. 2. There was nothing hid; he rendered a full account. 3. He came joyfully. 4. Quickly. 5. Without fear; there was no confusion. "Thou deliveredst unto me." Recognizing that all he had belonged to his master. "I have gained." He had put forth an effort. Those people who fold their arms and talk about trusting God will find, sooner or later, that God does not help the idler.

21. "Well done." The master gives his full and hearty approval. How much more solid and lasting is the praise of God than the praise of men. "Thou good." Pure and upright within. It is possible to be "good" even in this sinful world. "Faithful." It will be worth all the toil and effort of a lifetime of service to hear such words from our Lord. "Over a few things." At best we can do but little for the Lord here. A few things are given us, all of which we should use to God's glory. "I will set thee over many things" (R. V). The faithful one is made ruler over a larger sphere. We constantly see this illustrated in this life. There is scarcely any limit to the increase which faithfulness will add to the spiritual gifts bestowed in common upon all Christians.

24. "I know thee." No person really knows Christ who thinks Him a hard master. "An hard man." This servant entertains hard thoughts of his lord. He thinks his demands are severe and that he is difficult to please. The servant, conscious of his own wrong, comes filled with excuses, and undertakes to lay the blame of his own actions back on his master. Thus do men think of God as a hard master, and try to throw on Him the blame of their own wrongdoing. "Gathering where thou hidst not scatter" (R. V). This was not a true charge, for each one received much more than he had gained; God always liberally rewards all who serve Him.

25. "I was afraid." All sinners are afraid. Our first parents were afraid when they disobeyed. Fear caused this servant to hide the talent his lord had entrusted to him, and now that he comes emptyhanded he has double reason to fear. "Thou hast thine own" (R. V). He seems to boast of his honesty and uprightness.

26. "Wicked and slothful." His master was not to be trifled with. The servant had been, 1. Idle and unprofitable. 2. Ungrateful. 3. The little work he had done, in digging to hide the money, was strength worse than wasted. 4. He had entertained hard thoughts and said false things about his master. "Thou knewest." Out of thine own mouth shalt thou be judged.

27. "Thou oughtest." The fact that he knew what his master required was a reason why he should have used the talent. God appeals to us as "reasonable" beings, and tells us what we "ought" to do. "Exchangers." "Bankers." (R. V). Literally, "To those who stand at tables," because the bankers had tables before them. "With interest" (R. V). His master had a right to expect a reasonable profit from the labors of his servant.

28. "The talent from him." The unfaithful servant is not only reproached by his master, but he is actually punished. He loses what he had failed to use. "Give it unto him." Here is another reward of faithfulness. The faithful one does the work left undone by the unfaithful servant, and receives the reward for doing it.

29. "Shall be given." The one who really has powers and abilities, and makes good use of them, to him shall be given greater possessions. "The careful use of any faculty increases its power. The only way to enlarge our sphere is to fill to overflowing the sphere we are in. The horizon widens as we climb." "Shall be taken away." From him that hath not, even that which he seemeth to have (Luke 8: 18) shall be taken away.

30. "Unprofitable." He was wicked and lost all, and was cast into outer darkness, merely because he was unprofitable and idle and buried his talent. "Outer darkness." Those who fail to obey Christ will be cast from His presence. The punishment of the wicked will be terrible and eternal.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—If Christ should come tomorrow.—I Thess. v, 1, 2, 4-8.

One of the first great subjects that agitated the Christian church was that of the second coming of Christ. Paul's first epistle was written to the church at Thessalonia and was upon this subject. The Thessalonians looked for the immediate return of their Lord in answer to the angel's words at the ascension of Christ, "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." The effect of this belief upon the Thessalonians was serious. They ceased to be interested in the affairs of life and were reduced to poverty and want. They mourned for their dead because they believed that only the living would participate in the glories of Christ's reappearance. At the close of every day they looked for Christ's coming on the morrow. Do we ever look for it, long for it or expect it? What if Christ should come tomorrow?

1. If Christ should come tomorrow, we ought not to be surprised. The day and the hour of the Lord's return to earth have not been revealed. But it has been revealed that He may appear at any time. "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I should write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." Since, therefore, we know that Christ may come at any time, we should not be surprised even if He should come tomorrow. Many, probably, would be, but no Christian ought to be. The doctrine of Christ's coming should be more precious and more familiar to us. Surprise at His coming would clearly indicate that we have not been as familiar with and interested in this great Christian truth as we ought to be.

2. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should be ready. "Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light and the children of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness." If the Thessalonians had been found in unreadiness, it would have been inexcusable, because they would have been sinning against light and knowledge. The same can be truthfully said of us. We know that Christ will come again. We know that Christ may come at any time. We have light and knowledge, and therefore should not be taken unawares. If we are not ready, we will be inexcusable. The foolish virgins sinned against knowledge and opportunity and were excluded for their unreadiness. If we should not be ready, the responsibility will be upon us. Are we ready if Christ should come tomorrow?

3. If Christ should come tomorrow, we should desire to be found at our posts of duty. Asked what he would do if he knew that he would die the next night at 12 o'clock, Charles Wesley replied that he would do just what he intended to do and wake up in glory. On a dark day in New England it was believed that the world was coming to an end. A legislature in session was about to adjourn to spend the time in prayer and worship when such action was successfully opposed by a member who declared that if it was the end of the world he preferred to be found at his post of duty. In this spirit we should view the second coming of Christ. The thought that He might come tomorrow should not unfit us for our duties or lead to the neglect of them, but should encourage us to increased zeal and faithfulness. Is this our position? Could we go on doing what we intend to do if we knew that Christ was coming tomorrow? If not, we had better not do what we intend to do—Christ may come tomorrow.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the prayer meeting committee arrange a special programme, covering every phase of the question of Christ's second coming.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. xvi, 24-28; xxv, 1-13, 31-46; Acts i, 1-11; Col. iii, 4, 5; I Thess. ii, 19, 20; Jas. v, 7, 8; II Pet. iii, 1-15; I John iii, 1-3; Rev. xxii, 11, 12.

Prisoners of Hope.

The man who lives for today is like one born in a prison, who has never learned that the great world throbs beyond his prison walls. He is a prisoner and does not know it. Now, it is said that our Lord came to release the prisoner, and there is no chain gang that needs the salvation, however, more than the prisoners of today. By as much as we lose sight of the ultimate destiny of our lives, by as much as we fail to come under the power of our transcendent hope, we are prisoners of today. We should be prisoners of hope, for, as St. Paul says, "We are saved by hope."—Reformed Church Messenger.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 10, "If Christ Should Come Tomorrow?"—Text, I Thess. v, 1, 2, 4-8.

"The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night."

We have become so accustomed to the forms of life by which we are surrounded and matters move so naturally in their regular channels that it seems as if things must have always been as they now are and will continue unceasingly as at present. Changes occur, of course, improvements in society, in inventions, in government, increase of intelligence, greater comfort and wealth, but all in the familiar ways. Yet a little sober thought asures us that the present conditions have not long prevailed on earth. At the longest, man has been but a little while on the earth, and there is no reason to suppose he will remain any great length of time. Whether we open the rock record of the earth, search the heavens above or turn to the Bible, we are convinced that the stay of the human race on this globe is but a little space of time between measureless durations.

Numberless indications point to the preparatory nature of this life. We do not live long enough here as individuals, at the very longest, to estabish any permanent plans. On the average all human works are renewed every 80 years, even taking into full account all enduring pyramids, cathedrals and like constructions. Character alone matures and endures indestructible and settles into fixed forms unchangeable.

A new society is emerging, forming, rising. All our efforts, good and evil, are beating it into shape. That the ideal condition shall be attained here on earth is the hope, the belief, of many. The reign of universal peace and righteousness is a beautiful fancy, but not to be soberly expected either as a matter of revelation or of scientific speculation.

The Christ shall come in the fullness of time and shall gather out of His kingdom all things which cause offense. He shall establish the reign of truth and endless peace. Conditions now inconceivable shall then prevail. Our duty is plain—not to dream or speculate on mysteries impenetrable now, but to prepare ourselves by humble, faithful service here for participation in the Master's triumph hereafter. "Occupy till I come," then share with Him forever.

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